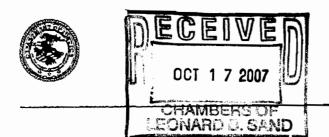
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The Honorable Leonard B. Sand United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1650 New York, New York 10007 Fax: (212) 805-7919

Re:

United States v. Olivia Jeanne Bowen

07 Cr. 961 (LBS)

Dear Judge Sand:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Indictment in the above-referenced case, which was assigned to Your Honor on Monday, October 15, 2007. The defendant was previously arrested and presented pursuant to a Complaint on September 14, 2007, before Magistrate Judge Eaton. At that time, Leonard Joy of the Federal Defenders of New York was appointed to represent Ms. Bowen. The case is currently scheduled for an initial conference before Your Honor on Tuesday, October 30, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

The Government respectfully writes to request that the Court exclude time in the above-referenced action, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A), until the conference on October 30, 2007. Such an exclusion will serve the ends of justice and outweighs the interests of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial because, among other reasons, it will enable the defense to review discovery materials produced by the Government and to contemplate any motions, and the parties to discuss a possible disposition of this matter. I have spoken with Mr. Joy, and he consents to the exclusion of time until October 30.

Respectfully submitted,

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